Representatives of Insurance Companies Are Told of Desperate Efforts Made To Influ-dustrial pursuits and that this point ence Investors In Liberty Loan might have received more attention in

PROPAGANDA HAS BEEN TRIED FOR FORTNIGHT

Assertion Is Made That National Not Gilt Edge Type

WASHINGTON, October 18 - (Associated Press) -Pro-German hostility to the gov ernment has been evidenced during the past two weeks in a nationwide effort to defeat the Liberty Bord issue. Public an nouncement of the knowledge of the government of this campaign was made yesterday at a meeting of representatives of the national life insurance companies with representatives of the administration.

The spokesman for the government in this instance was Col. Herbert M. Lord, of the quartermaster general's department, who stated that active work to secure a failure of the government bond issue has been going on for the past two weeks. Pro-German agents, he stated, have acted in concert all over the United States, working on what is beyond doubt a predetermined plan.

LOYALTY ATTACKED

The greatest activity has been shown in the dissemination of reports concerning the loyalty of the men of the National Army, through the blockade if any means to According to these tales, the drafted men now entering the training are showing a mutinous spirit under discipline and are not taking their training seriously. A spirit of dissatisfaction with conditions and a disloyalty to the Losses To British Merchant Ma administration is manifesting itself, report these pro-German workers.

The object of such a campaign of falsehood, said Colonel Lord, is to create the impression man success, the totals being among the among possible investors that the smallest yet recorded since the submaloan is without good security, in rine campaign of ruthlesances opened in March. that the government will not be Twelve vessels of 1600 tons and over able to depend upon the citizens. drawn for the army. Possible fishing bont. buyers have been worked upon to discourage their faith in the der that tonuage. government and to shake their faith in the final victory of the and over being successfully attacked United States.

INTIMIDATION TRIED

Another method of securing the hoped-for failure of the bond issue has been to bring financial pressure upon certain of the banks of various sections, intimating to the bankers that the Food Commission Gives Good handling of the Liberty Bonds will result in the withdrawal of accounts and the transfer of business to rival institutions.

The anti-American plotters have in spired editorials in some of the newspapers in which objections to some of the features of the Liberty Bond issue are raised and doubts east upon the roundness of the investment from an interest and collateral standpoint. Press Is Tried

News articles, purporting to come from various financial centers, setting forth objections by the financiers of the country to features of the bonds and casting doubts upon the future value of the securities, have been offered to various publications throughout the country, and in some instances have of the workings of the Interstate Combeen published.

The fact that yesterday's reports show a total for the day of half a billshow a total for the day of half a billion dollars subscribed, which carries the total so far over the half way mark, was pointed out by the speaker and should take one of Chamberlain's as an indication of the total failure of Tablets to aid your disgestion. For taken leaves today for the mainland this latest avidence of creformanism sale by all dealers formed Smith & Co. on hydrogen and will remain for the formed the control of the mainland that the control of the control of the mainland that the control of the control of the mainland that the control of in certain circles.

WAR CONSIDERED

Value of Registrants At Home As Well As For War To Be Given More Weight In Next Selections Under Draft Law

WASHINGTON, October 18-(Asso iated Press)-Industrial value as well a value in the prosecution of the war are to be given due consideration in the next draft under present proposals of the provost general upon which Crowder is now working. It is recognized that there are men who may well

Work on a system of classification for the next selective draft is now in progress. It is proposed that in prepa-ration for such draft each district board shall prepare in advance tables Army Is Not Loyal In Desire
To Show That Securities Are

Not City Edge Transport of the registrants containing the names of the registrants containing the names of the registrants placing each in order in accordance with the dependants who are directly or less directly looking to each for support, the value of the registrant to the country in the industrial pursuit in Pre:a)—Arrangements for the reestablishment of a legation here by Chili ploved in some useful and essentially necessary industry, and his probable value to the nation in war prosecution. It is believed by Crowder that this

boards and work to the interest of better satisfaction to all concerned TIGHTER BLOCKADE

system of tabulation will serve to sim-

plify the labors of the various district

All Possible Channels For Obtaining Supplies Are To Be Closed Against Huns

WASHINGTON, October 18-(Associated Press) - Announcement was made last night that the final steps towards tightening up the blockade against the Central Powers have been decided up-on and that nothing is to be allowed to interfere with the determination of the Allies to shut off every possible ave-nue through which supplies might reach Germany.

The neutral nations have been for mally notified of the determination of the Allies and the United States and have now official information of the embargo which has been determined upon against them unless they in turn place an embargo upon all exports to ous neutral countries.

There is to be no loophole permitted present it can be carried out.

third week of their intensive GERMAN SUCCESSES

rine Are Smaller Than In Previous Week

LONDON, October 18-(Associated Press)-Admiralty reports of submarine losses for the week ending October

were sunk, the report states, and six vessels of smaller tonnage, with one

The record of the week before was fourteen over 1600 tons and two un-

Italian losses last week were above vinted Press .- It is now practically as-the average, four steamers of 1600 tons sured that the United States will be Italian losses last week were above by submarines.

SUGAR SHORTAGE IN EAST IS IMPENDING

Reasons For Economy

WASHINGTON, October 47-(Associated Press)—An urgent appeal was issued from the office of the food con-trol board for an extra effort on the part of sugar consumers to curtail the consumption of that commodity.

The notice declares that unless radical change is made there will be serious shortage in the East, due prin-cipally to a lack of transportation facilities. No relief can be expected, say the food controllers, until after the crops are moved in November.

MEXICO TO STUDY OUR COMMERCE COMMISSION

MEXICO CITY, October 18-(Assoiated Press .- The secretary of communications has commissioned Augustin Artegus, a civil engineer, to go to the United States and make a special study merce Commission.

AN AID TO DIGESTION.

as an indication of the total failure of Tablets to and your disgestion. For taking leaves today for the mainland be made only for the production of this latest evidence of pro-Germanism sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co. on business and will remain for a few actual necessities and for the supplies Ltd. Agts. for Hawaii. - Advertisement. months.

Liberty Loan Subscriptions Reach Half Way Mark EXCHA

ASHINGTON, October 18—(Associated Press)—Subscriptions to the second Liberty Loan were announced at the treasury department last night to have reached half of the minimum amount, to have passed a billion and a half dollars in the totals as received and tabulated.

With the large increases in applications for bonds that came in yester-y from the reserve banks and from state banks and trust companies as II, treasury department officials were evidently highly placed and gave the st optimistic expressions which they have yet voted, at the same tim-ting care to emphasize the continued need of spursing on and putting in outled efforts during the remaining days of the campaign.

redoubled efforts during the remaining days of the campaign.

'It now appears certain,' said the amouncement, 'that subscriptions will reach the minimum amount that was fixed. It is also possible that the responses will bring the final total of subscriptions up to our maximum figures. To achieve this, however, the efforts that have been exerted since the campaign opened must not be allowed to fag but must, rather, be increased.' Progress is admittedly more satisfactory than were the early results of the campaign for the first Liberty Loan.

CHILI AND PERU TO BE FRIENDS AGAIN

Severed Diblomatic Rela-Long Severed Diplomatic Relations To Be Resumed

LIMA, October 18 - (Associated lishment of a legation here by Chili and by Peru at Santingo, the Chillan capital, were reported last night to have been practically completed and there is evidence that the long severed diplomatic relations between the two natious are about to be satisfactorily

Following long continued and hitter disputes relative to the provinces of Tacus and Arica, the two nations broke off relations in 1910 and never since then have such relations been formally rengwed and legations opened.

It is the present world war by which South Americas countries are being drawn closer together by the constant attacks upon their similar and nearly related affairs that is bringing about the long desired renewal of friendly rethe long desired renewal of friendly re-

WEN ARE STRIKING

Coal Miners In Missouri Fail To **Heed Government**

SPRINGFIELD, Missouri, October 18 (Associated Press) - Despite the warning issued on Tuesday by Fuel Controller Garfield, which informed the operators and miners of Missouri that here must be no cessation in coal mining activities, the men in one third of the mines walked out vesterday, resulting in the shutting down of the

properties.
The trouble between the operators and the miners appears to be growing and there are indications that other nines will be affected today.

WASHINGTON, October 18-(Assothe state department announce the stations. The inspectors may alling out by Austria of the members of the landsturm for active duty as first line troops. The landsturm men are reservists who have passed through the "common army" and the landwehr services and are under forty-three years of age.

AMERICA TO TAKE ITS PLACE IN WAR COUNCIL

WASHINGTON, October 17-(Assorepresented at the conference of the Entente Allies scheduled to be held shortly in Paris according to government officials here, who are of the opin-ion that America will take her place in the war councils of the Allies from

JAPAN WILL BUILD THIRTY SUBMARINES

TOKIO, October 18 - (Associated ress) - Announcement has been made that Japan will build thirty submarine boats next year. The navy's personnel will be increased to meet the new de-

Olaa Will Suspend Dividends After December Payment

After the payment by Olsa Planta tion Company of the December divi dend, all other dividends, will be suspended, this being decided at a meet ing of the directors held yesterday.

The principal reason for this action is that the crop next year will be short due to the drought prevailing on Ha wan, and the prevalence of the leaf hopper. Not in many years, or since the augur estate at Pahaia, Kau, was

German General Staff Officer As-sures Country United States Need Not Be Feared

MSTERDAM, October 18-(Asso afed Press)-Major Hoff, of the German general staff, who has been con-tributing a series of articles on the war to a Bremen paper, states that Germany need entertain so fear of the were highly ornate and richly set with diamonds. quence in the field in Europe in time to have the French and British from de

So far as military strength goes, says this Gorman stuff officer, the United States is about on a par with Rumania, whose armies melted away before the assaults of the Prussians and Austrians. The overage American as a fighter is comparable with the average Rumanian, but the Rumanian army, was larger than that of the Luited States and better prepared and equipped for war.

'No American army of any consequence can be landed in France before the misdle of next aummer, " writes the middle of next number, writes Major Hoff, "by which time the combined force of the Gorman army and navy will have brought France and England to their kness."

FOR RADIO SERVICE KAUAI RED CROSS

Applicants Must Have Received a Bachelon of Science Degree From School of Recognized Standing

An open competitive examination for radio inspectors, for men only, will be held by the United States Civil Service Commission on November 7 in this city. Vacancies in the position of rainspector and assistant radio inspector will be filled at entrance sala-ries ranging from \$1200 to \$1600 a year, depending upon the appointer's qualifications, in the offices of the radio inspectors in the Bureau of Navi-

Washington, D. C.
Duties of radio inspectors will be primarily to inspect the radio apparatus on steamships, to insure its cor iated Press) - Despatches from Berne ance with the law, and to inspect shore called upon to examine radio opera

The examinations will be based upon one hundred percent, theoretical and practical questions in the construction. use, and adjustment of radio apparatus and auxiliaries counting fifty, and edu-eation and experience in the line of required duties counting fifty, one hundred being a perfect mark.

Applicants for this position must have received a backelor of science de-

gree from a school of recognized standing, such educational training to have included a special course in radio or kindred sciences, or show that they are senior students in such institutions The examination is open to all male eitizens of the United States who meet the requirements.

LOOKS FOR GASOLINE WITH LANTERN: BLAZE

A blazing automobile called the fire department to the corner of King and Punahou Streets about half-past nine

o'clock last night.
S. Sera, smelling gasoline, started to look for it is the neighborhood of an antemobile standing by the sidewalk, with a lighted lantern. He found it, with the result that the car caught fire and Sera was taken to the emergency hospital, where he was found to be suffering from first-degree burns on both arms. The top of the machine and parts of the woodwork had been burned up on the arrival of the fire depart

The car, a Ford, is owned by th Schuman Carriage Company, and had been rented by A. N. Ayer, It was fully insured.

BANKERS ARE URGED TO STRICT CONSERVATISM

WASHINGTON, October 16-(Asso ciated Press) -Strict conservation on the part of the banks of the country in making loans for business expansion was urged yesterday by President Van-derlip of the National City Bank of New York and head of the Federal Banking Reserve. He urged that loans needed for the conduct of the war.

Upon Each Other and Jeweled Decorations

MSTERDAM, October 18-(Anno eiated Press) Honors, the highest in the power of the suitan to bestow, and an order among the highest in the circ an order among the highest in the gift of the kaiser, were mutually given and received by the two rulers yesterday, despatches from Constantinople

At their meeting today the sultan conferred upon Wilhelm the order of Medjide which ranks first of all the honors in Turkey. This order was en-ablished by Abdul Medjid in 1851 and is both civil and military in characer. Its emblem is a silver san of sevn clustered rays with a crescent and star between each two clusters; the sultan's name in Turkish, on a gold cluster, surrounded by a wreath or fillet on which is engraved words which mean "Zeal, Devotion, Loyal-

On his part the kaiser conferred up on the sultan the order of Hohenzol-letn. This was created in 1841 by Frederick of Hohenzollern-Hechingen and Charles of Hohenzollern-Sigmarringen. Its emblem is a white cross edg-ed with black upon a silver star of many rays with a black engle in the center, surrounded by a circle. The motto which it bears reads: "Vom Fels zur Meer". Both of the emblems

Socialists In Reichstag Have Plan To Beat Chancellor

AMSTERDAM, October 17-(Asso inted Press) - Germany will have a hard nak ahead in raising the new ten billion marks war credit loan if the atti-tude of the Socialists toward Chancellor Michaelis is any criterion,

According to a prominent German Socialist newspaper, the Socialist mem-bers of the reichstag at a recent cancus decided unanimously to vote against the credits bill which will be introduced in the chamber in December unless Michaelis resigns from the chancellorship.

WORKERS INDUSTRIOUS

Kausi Red Cross workers have shipped four cases of hospital dressings and knitted articles to Honolulu, where they will be trans-shipped to New York by Theo. H. Davies & Co. They are carried free of charge to San Francisco by the Matson Navigation Com

from Koloa to Hanalei. Much of the knitted work was contributed by the of the Japanese units. There were 26,587 ar ticles in the four cases, most of which The increase in the number of work-Knuai headquarters in the Armory open one more morning in each week. They are now working three mornings and one afternoon.

The cases represent the work of units

AMERICAN WOUNDED IS REPORT OF PERSHING

WASHINGTON, October 18-(Assoiated Press)-Lieutenant Graham, Medical Corps of the American Army, has been wounded in action and is in British base hospital suffering from gunshot wounds, according to a report rom General Pershing yesterday. Lieuenant Graham has been attached to the British medical forces and it is assumed here that he has been at the front with the British.

NEW AGENCY IS NAMED BY PACIFIC MAIL CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17-(Asociated Press) - In conformity with its policy to name, employes of the company as its transpacific agents, Pacific Mail Steamship Company has announced that the shipping agency is to be taken away from H. Hackfeld & Co. at Honolulu. S. W. Good has een named instead as the Honolulu

MICHAELIS IN FAVOR

COPENHAGEN, October 17-(Associated Press)-The Berlin correspondent of the Hamburg Fremdemblatt says that Chancellor Michaelis has decided to encourage the plans now on foot to establish a military dictatorship in Germany in defiance of the sentiment of the reichstag.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK COPENHAGEN, October 18-(Asset

ated Press)-The Norwegian steamer Themis is reported to have been sunk in the Mediterranean by Teuton submarines. The crew is missing.

Two Rulers Confer High Orders Government Gives Specifications of Requirements In Building To Be Leased

> Further details of what Wallaku re office is contained in an article whice appeared in the last issue of the Man

appeared in the last issue of the Maui-News which says:

Frank J. Hare, postoffice inspector came to Maui Saturady morning to look into several matters connected with his department, the most im-portant, perhaps, being that of a new postoffice building at Walluku. He re-turned to Honolulu Monday night.

The inspector found that the post The inspector found that the post

office accommodations at the county seat were not satisfactory; the build

seat were not satisfactory. The building being old, not properly arranged and too small; and decided that steps for a new building should be taken at once. Before leaving he drafted a notice to the public, the following being the most important points in it:

'The undersigned will receive proposals up to and including October 20, 1917, for the furnishing of suitable nuarters for posteffice purposes at Waiquarters for postoffice purposes at Wai-luke, Hawaii, under a lease for five or ten years from February 1, 1918, in accordance with the attached blank which, as will be noted, calls for the furnishing of rent, heat, light, water closets, accessories, safe or vault, and all necessary furniture and equipment for the proper conduct of said office

at a stated price per annum. "There will be needed in this in "Not less than 875 square feet of

"Good day light. Location not far from business center and within 80 rods of railroad depots are points for general consideration." Etc., etc. While here Mr. Hare looked over several sites that might become available, the owners of which may tender for the building. One of these is the lot on which the office of John Brown Jr., is located, next to the present postoffice building. It belongs to the Hobinson estate, D. C. Lindsay being trustee. It is small, but has the advantage of being satisfactorily conadvantage of being satisfactorily cen-

Another lot is the one near Orpheum theater, across from the Epis-copal Church. A part of this property is owned by the Maui Drygoods & Grocery Co., and the remainder by the Mani Bank, Ltd. It is possibly equal. central, according to the viewpoint, is slightly nearer the railroad station and been sea engagements of minor has the advantage of being larger than importance in the adjacent we the Brown office site.

Everything else being about equal, as we understand it the choice will the advantage of Germany and hinge upon the size and character of the advantage of Germany and the building offered. Uncle Sam wants which certainly have not checked good looking and creditable building the landing of forces on the island is willing to pay reasonable rent

It will be noted that the time is short, tenders being required by October 20, and the building being called for at the first of February. Of course there was fought a battle which it is understood that an extension is possible on the time allowed for the completion of the structure.

Christian J. Hedemann Leaves In Company's Interests

left Honolulu yesterday, expecting to be absent for perhaps six months. few months since he returned from imilar trip.

Before leaving for the mainland yesterday Mr. Hedemann said that the business of the company again called him away. He added that he was going to the New York office of the com pany and thence to Cuba and other places where the Honolulu Iron Works, through its New York office, is engaged in sugar plant work or is planning to enter upon such engagements. With the desire that is being mani-

fested by the United States and the Cuban governments to speed up on the production of sugar there is being manifested an inclination to increase facilities by the various producers to have been fighting during the day with meet that demand and, since the Ho the results indecisive. nolulu Iron Works has won the reputation of leading the world in the manu facture of sugar machinery, a large part of that new business, its full share at least, will fall to the company of which Mr. Hedemann was so many years the manager.

Words of Judge Vaughan To Witness Proper

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17-(As ociated Press)-The local circuit court of appeals has upheld the conviction in the Honolulu federal court of W. G. Let on a charged of having committed a statutory offense. The appeal court holds that the statement by Judge H. W. Vaughan, "Now little girl, don't be frightened," to Kum Sing Hee, the complaining witness. complaining witness, was not made with the intention of influencing the

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Reconnoitering By Allies Heavy Artillery Duels Are Reported With No Indication of Start of Offensive

ATTEMPT TO CROSS DVINA IS CHECKED BY RUSSIANS

eutons Hold Island of Oesel and Claim Successes In Minor Engagements Between Sea Crafts Near Riga Gulf

N EW YORK, October 18 -(Associated Press)-Thousands upon thousands of tons of metal were thrown into the Teuton trenches in Flanders yesterday and thousands of tons were hurled from the Hun guns at the positions of the Allies. It was a day of duels of the big guns with little activity besides outside of reconnoitering movements on the part of the Allies indicative of a continuation of plans to hurl another heavy offensive upon the enemy positions as soon as the way has been cleared for a further push upon the objectives that are now almost in reach.

HUNS HOLD OESEL

In the north it is admitted that the Teutons have full control of the Island of Oesel. There have importance in the adjacent waters which Berlin claims were to and adjacent to the Esthonia

mainland. On the banks of the Dvina drove back the Hun forces that were attempting to make a crossing. That attempt was easily

frustrated by the Slav forces. Petrograd reported that a fleet SHOWING INCREASES of German aircraft had been seen over Moon Island, among which were a large number of Zeppelins and admitted officially that the whereabouts of the Russian troops that had been on Oesel Isl-On a business trip to New York and and before the landing of Teuton Cuba in the interests of the Honolulu forces was unknown now to the Iron Works, Christian J. Hedemann, war department. Further Petro-A grad reports said that a German cruiser struck a mine near Oesel on Friday but was kept affoat and steamed away to the southward.

> ARTILLERY FIRE HEAVY On the Austrian-Italian front the expected engagement has not yet broken and the severity of the artillery fire was the feature of the activities of that war thea-

On the Meuse there is reported to

Nancy, the eathedral town in the Meurthe-et-Moselle department of France, was subjected to a fierce bombardment by Hun airmen, and as a result ten persons were killed and forty

During the combined air attacks by the French and British aviators on Monday and Tuesday twenty five Hun planes were shot down and their crews

AGAINST PLUMBER GERMANY WILL TAKE CENSUS OF ANIMALS

AMSTERDAM, October 18 - (Associated Press)-A census of all animals whose flesh can be used as food, is to be taken shortly throughout the German Empire. Horses, goats, pigeons and rabbits are included in the list.

HIGH SILVER PRICE OPENS OLD MINES

SH.VER CITY, N. M., October 18-(Associated Press)—The high price of silver has caused a number of the old silver workings in Southern New Mexico to be resumed as marginal producers. The Këngston, Lake Valley and Hillsboro mines have been reopened as 1 have been operating at a profit because of the high silver price.